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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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UNCLAS JAKARTA 11586

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, ID

SUBJ: PETROCHEMICA); DOW CHEMICAL INVESTMENT INTEREST

1. DURING RECENT CONVERSATION, BARLI HALIM (CHAIRMAN, INDONESIA'S CAPITAL INVESTMENT COORDINATING BOARD) MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR AND E/CM COUNSELOR GOI INTEREST IN ENCOURAGING U.S. INVESTMENT IN PETROCHEMICAL FIELD. IN PARTICULAR, HE SAID DOW CHECMICAL HAD SHOWN INTEREST BUT HAS MOVED VERY SLOWLY WITH ITS PROPOSAL. HE SAID DOW HAD BEEN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE JOINT VENTURE WITH PERTAMINA, STATE-OWNED OIL COMPANY, BUT DOW DID NOT APPEAR EAGER AND HE WAS NOT SURE WHERE PROPOSAL STOOD.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE OF PARA 1 TO MR. A. W. BANWELL, DOW CHEMICAL, SIXTH FLOOR, NEW HENRY HOUSE BUILDING, HONG KONG, TELEPHONE 4-254481 AND ASK HIM (OR MEEKS OF SINGAPORE OFFICE) TO INFORM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA (E/CM OFFICER MATZ) OF PROGRESS DOW'S INVESTMENT INTEREST IN INDONESIA. GALBRAITH

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